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WESTMORELAND.

The Gypsies-Catching Fish Through the Ice, | The Ramsey Trial-Trucking Operations Back-

Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.) Montross, Va., Feb. 19, 1902. A party of gypsics moved down from past events and experience to one of our gressed slowly. Every inch of ground was townsmen, of how near he was to leading | fended by Mr. H. I. Lewis, of King Wil fortune teller halted at an interesting point in the history of our friend. She then said: "For 25c more I will tell you | E. Blakey with all the power, keennes your future, which, as I see, is one of luck and happiness." It is needless to say the 25c, was paid and the future was made a bright prospect of bliss. After this the gypsy told our pleasure seeker roads, the people of Essex and adjoinif he would come back the next day and bring sale cabbage, turnips and other

vegetables she Con. The me wathing provision vehicle moved in early the next morning, and the grave yard rabbit foot man in the court-house. was delivered. The snow storm found the gypsy camp not convenient to wood. They pitched into the rails of Mr. William White's fence. He visited the camp and informed the gypsies that he was something of a fortune teller himself, and that if they did not leave his premises by 10 o'clock that part of their future would be attended by a constable waiting on them as an escort to Justice Chandler's.

Conway Baker and wife to Fredericks. to measure up to the occasion. Mr. E. C. Harrington, who carried Hon. borg Sunday, reached Montross on his trip from Fredericksburg, a distance of der in the first degree.) 57 miles, in nine hours.

During the present freeze Mr. Geo. W. Sandy, an expert fisherman with hook his hooks, baited with fat meat. He says One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved night. s soon as the cake of ice is removed and ets in the light the fish will gather un

der it.

Mr. E. F. Porter received a check recently from the Agricultural Epitomist as one of the successful contestants in growing corn from one quart of seed fur throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Bowman. nished. There were 15,000 contestants. The corn weighed 4 pounds to the bushel, more than the corn standard.

The Late Dr. W. N. Jett.

The funeral of Dr. Wm. N. Jett took place from Emanuel church on Tuesday, conducted by Rev, B. T. Turner. Dr. Jett was twice married. Miss Mitchell, of Lancaster county, was his first wife and his second Miss Carrie Turner, oldest daughter of the late Mr. Carolinus Turdaughter of the late Mr. Carolinus Tur-ner, of King George. He is survived by three daughters and three sons—Misses May, Ethel and Hattie Jett, Rev. Willie Jett of the Virginia Methodist Confer-ence, Rev. Robert C. Jett, of Staunton, and Mr. Geo. Jett, of California.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well-all happy-lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage f Barnum's Circus ever since he keepers began dosing the onkeys with Scott's Emulen. Consumption was carryof two thirds of them very year and the circus had of late. buy new ones.

Il roke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly apped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it son is right and the matter is fixed in the might do them good. Since hen the monkeys have received egular doses and the keepers eport very few deaths from onsumption. Of course it's heaper to buy Scott's Emulion than new monkeys-and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you

take the hint? This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE.

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ward-The Coming Normal, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FIRE LANCE) Tappahannock, Va., Feb. 19, 1952. The trial of Joseph Ramsey for the nurder of Joe Doup, was the all absorb ing subject of interest and topic of con versation here this week. The trial proliam, one of the ablest and most astute criminal lawyers of Tidewater, while the prosecution was pressed by Judge Thos. and ability, which characterizes this abie and faithful representative of the State's interest. Notwithstanding the wintry weather, the six inch snow and bad ing county faced and braved it all, and were largely in evidence at the trial. The vegetables she work. The many was as careless, unconcerned that would make him irresistible. The and complaisant in appearance as any and complaisant in appearance as any

> The ice blockade continues, and the boats have been uncertain and irregular in their movements. None have gone above Tappahannock for a week or

Truckers and fishermen are discouraged and low spirited at the prospects ahead, the wintry weather having put a stop to any appropriations along either line The Normal is already largely discuss ed, and Tappahannock will do its bes

return Monday night, having made the heretofore, resulted in a verdict of mur-(The trial of Ramsey as, announced

The Last Heard Of It. "My little boy took the croup on and line, has succeeded in catching a number of fine fish from the mill pond by entting holes in the ise and letting down cutting holes in the ice and letting down | teared he would die, but a few doses of him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Min

ORANGE.

Notes-Personals, Etc.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Orange county, Va., Feb. 21, 1902.

Skating has been better and more en oyed in our section than for many years. Among the participants in this graceful exercise Misses Nan Terril and Fannie Coleman are the champions. Miss Belle Woolfolk lost her fine buggy

horse last week from paralysis of throat. Dr. Ernest Woolfolk took Mrs. E. E. Daniel to Johns Hopkins Tuesday. We learn that she is doing well, and her many friends hope she may soon return in the bloom of health. Mr. Borst, one of Culpeper's most

popular and progressive citizens, has been in our section buying fine mules and steers this week. Mr. Davy Hughes has moved his sawmill from Thorn Hill to the Hawfield

farm, where he will cut the fine lumber on that large estate. Marvin, second son of Mr. J. A. Watkins, near Pine Top, is very ill with

Mr. Wesley Hume, the champion nursery-man, of Orange, has been in the Pine Top section this week.

Messrs. Channing Graves and Hill King have made the sleigh bells gingle Misses Carrie Brockman and Irene

Cave have returned home from the One day a keeper accident- Charlottesville Institute, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the

The hens generally have refused to lay during the cold spell and eggs have been in great demand. The Hampton Roads Peace conference

does not attract attention. Mr. Howiwith Maryland. memories of men who know the truth. CURRENT TOPICS.

N. C. Nichols has been nominated for postmaster at Leesburg. The new and handsome dry goods

house of Cordes & Mosby, in Richmond was almost destroyed by fire. The loss on building and stock is estimated at The omnibus bill, as, reported to the

Senate, with a recommendation that it pass, contains the Richmond College measures to pay that institution the sum of \$25,000 for damage done to its property by Federal troops after the close

Congressman Flood has introduced a bill in the Houes to appropriate 100,000 acres of public lands of the United States for the Virginia Military Institute, to repay that Institution for buildings burned 409 Pearl St., New York. by United States troops during Hunter's 50c and \$1. all druggists. raid in the Civil War.

Notes-Personals, Etc.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Bowling Green, Va., Feb 21, 1902.

A large audience gathered Saturday night in the Town Hall to witness a performance by Mr. Frank Cosby and troupe from Richmond, but the program was not carried out, and the entertainment was a complete failure. The audience was greatly disappointed.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gill to their linen wed ding anniversary, on the 26th of this month, at their home on lower Main treet, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Miss Frances Brooke Broaddus left on Monday for Richmond, where she will

spend several weeks with relatives. The sale of the property of the late Juian Collins, took place on Thursday at his late residence at Milford. There was a large crowd present, and every thing brought good prices.

Mr. Harry Coghill, of Fletcher, Morris & Co., of Richmond, is spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. W. Mr. Edwin Quarles attended the Van

lyke lectures in Richmond this week. Messrs. R. H. and C. A. Broaddus, spent several days of last week in King and Queen county, on a hunting trip. Mrs. Joel Haines left on Thursday for Baltimore, to buy her Spring stock. Mr. Cobb, of the Academy, returned on Tuesday, after a short visit to his home

Miss Bessle Cogman, lost N. Club on last Friday night, for un. time before leaving for her new home at Milford. A most delightful evening was

in Hanover.

Miss Annie Broaddus is the guest of relatives in King and Queen, where she will spend several weeks. The young ladies of the Seminary gave delightful valentine party to their

night. There was a large crowd present and the occasion highly enjoyed. Mr. Webb Raines, of Richmond, spent Sonday, the guest of his father, Maj. W. W. Raines and family.

Rev. Richard Bagby preached a fine sermon to a large audience in the Christian church on Sunday morning, but owing to the inclement weather, he returned to his home in Louisa that evening, and there were no services in that church at

Prof. Henry Davis filled the pulpit o the Methodist church Sunday night. Miss Blanche Garnett, who is teaching in the county, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. She had as her guest, Miss Estelle Mahon, of the Zion

neighborhood. Matthew Blackburn, a colored youth was arrested on Tuesday evening, charged with having broken into Mr. A. Lyell's bar at Milford, on last Monday night. The stolen articles were found in his possession. He was brought before Justice Coghill, and after a preliminary trial, was sent on to the grand jury, and ommitted to jail to await his trial. Miss Jennie Williams, of Milford, has as

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her guest, Miss Garnett, of Essex.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testmonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at that time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Is an Oyster a Fish.

Is an oyster a fish? This is a question which the State of Maryland contemplates asking the supreme court of the United States to decide.

Years ago the lower waters of the Potomac were the seed grounds where Maryland oyster planters replenished their beds. In recent years the Virginia oystermen have been taking these oysters and carrying them away, in spite of the fact that the bed of the Potomac is in Maryland. They claim the right to take the oysters under the terms of the old settlement between the two States, which, while giving to Maryland the wnership of the bed of the river, reserves to Virginia the common right of piscary

The whole question hinges on whether the right to fish carries with it the right to take oysters; or, to put it briefly, is an oyster a fish? The question has never been passed upon directly by any court, and has puzzled the lawyers of both States for years.

Maryland will insist that the right of ommon fisheries does not include the right to take oysters, and will endeavor to have Virginia agree to an interstate compact to this effect. Failing to accom-plish this the whole matter will be taken to the courts of the United States for de-

termination.

The matter will be brought up by the arrest of a Virginia boat taking oysters in the Potomac. The latter State will apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and the question whether an oyster is a fish can thus be carried to the supreme court.

M. M. Lewis, the droggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, billiousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Sample.

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Arthur Stephens, the old attornee. And Jimmie Richards, who can't see, Bill Buckner, merchant at Dundee, And Mr. Herndon, the scribe, John G.;

Farmers William Anderson Detamore, Dick Williams and his Brother Joe, The venerable William E. Harlow, And notary public now also;

Jim Duff, the prospector of lead, Jim Dickerson, known as "Jimmy Red." John Smith, a farmer, sick in bed. And N. B. Early, yet not dead;

Andrew Gilbert, a public crier, Tavner B. White, a cattle buyer, A. N. Detamore, a warrant trier, And Reuben Dean, exemplifier;

Edmond May, the veteran miller,

Albert Southard, the brandy stiller.

Stinton Shiffett, the bottle filler, Hiram Parrotte, fat hog killer; Billie Woodson wields the trowel, Dillard Collins makes shingles to sell, There Jim and Joe Dowell.

Cousins France Powell; William and Newcomb McMullan, Brothers Nat and Tom Chapman, Stuffle Durrer and Ezekiel Lamb, Brazil Runkle, the tan-yard man;

J. May Eddins, the merry goer, young gentlemen friends, on last Friday George W. Graves, the cereal sower. William Locker, the big corn-grower; William Harris, painter of houses white John Moyer, in manners most polite,

John W. Deane, the whistle blower,

Mike Desmond cures cancers right; Three-hundred-pound Enoch Dickerson, Three-times-married Dr. Catterton, Old Dr. Ward, the eccentric one,

Big Nat Early, on Buffalo Run. All these men may outlive me, If I see sixty I'll thankful be-

For we will see what we shall see. -J. E. H. Quinque, Va., Feb. 18, 1902.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pic, cheese candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Bowman. Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

Spotsylvania Notes And Personals.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.) Wilderness, Va., Feb. 20, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dempsey gave a very enjoyable entertainment at their home "Elwood," in Spotsylvania county, on Feb. 14. Innocent games were indulged in, till 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which the playing was resumed and lasted until morn-

ing. Among those present were: Misses Bettie Carrie, Allie and Lizzie Dempsey, Sallie Adams, Freddie Kuper, Helen, Mollie and Roxey Walker, Messrs. Stanley, Ben, Jimmie, Charlie and Moses Dempsey, Randolph Jennings, Luther and Hansford Walker, Jimmie and Willie Brame. Ben Hightower, Melvin Sanders, Eddie Haney, Hugh Johnson, Howard and Irvin Scott, Joe Howard and Ollie Myers. Chaperones were, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Dempsey Quite an enjoyable evening was spen

and all left highly pleased. Mrs. S. F. Adams is sick at her home here. Her mother Mrs. Carter is with

Miss Carrie Walker is visiting relatives and friends in Culpeper. Miss Bessie Jennings is visiting friends

Miss Carrie Dempsey is with her sister Mrs. Webb. near Parkers, who is sick. Miss Addie Perry is visiting her parents at Snell, in Spotsylvania county. Miss Lizzie D. Tanner is visiting her usin Miss Laura T. Payne near Locust Mr. Israc Jones continues quite sick car here. Z. Y. X.

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